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SUBJECT: TRAVEL TO ANGOLA

1. LISBON PAPERS REPORT THAT FOREIGNERS, INCLUDING PORTUGUESE, WILL NOT BE ADMITTED INTO ANGOLA AFTER NOV 5 WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION FROM THE "ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT". OWING TO THE PRO-COMMUNIST ORIENTATION OF THE REPORTING PAPERS, TERM ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT MEANS MPLA.

2. AT PRESENT, MPLA HAS THE MEANS TO ASSERT ITS JURISDICTION OVER THIS MATTER. WE HAVE HEARD THAT A CHECK WAS MADE OF LUANDA'S HOTELS ON NOV 5 TO SEE THAT FOREIGNERS HAD THE PROPER DOCUMENTATION.

3. IN VIEW OF THE XENOPHOBIA MANIFESTED BY THE VARIOUS LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, THE BREAK-DOWN OF THE PORTUGUESE ABILITY TO ENFORCE CIVIL ORDER IN ANGOLA, AND THE FACT THAT

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THE CLOSING OF AMCON LUANDA LEAVES AMERICAN, BRITISH AND

CANADIAN WITH NO PROTECTING POWER, TRAVEL TO ANGOLA IS MOST
INADVISABLE AT THIS TIME. LIKEWISE, VISA APPLICANTS
CLAIMING TO HAVE A RESIDENCE IN ANGOLA SHOULD BE ASKED
HOW THEY PLAN TO EFFECT A RETURN.
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